

LATEST NEWS.

Condensed for Convenience of Hurried Readers.

The Kansas state board of public works is on a visit to Chicago to make an examination of electric light and heating apparatus, with a view to determining what systems to adopt in the public buildings of Kansas.

Attorney General Olney instructed a clerk to bundle up the charges filed against United States Attorney Speed, of Oklahoma, and send them to him. This is an unusual proceeding.

The bankruptcy bill has right of way in the house this week and is likely to consume the whole of it. If, however, a compromise silver measure should come from the senate the house is likely to drop all holds and pass whatever comes.

The Chinese Six Companies are now working to get the authorities of San Francisco to secure the deportation of bad Chinese. They will furnish evidence against high-binders and criminals.

The widow of the late Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling, who has been living in retirement in Utica, is suffering from apoplexy, and is critically ill. She is a sister of the late Horatio Seymour.

John H. N. Gans, who for twelve years was judge of the probate court of Cowley county, Kan., but latterly of Tacoma, Wash., was killed by a runaway team at Kanopolis, Wash.

Information comes from Valparaiso, Chili, of the marriage of Miss Amelia Rojas to A. Francis F. Egan. The groom is the eldest son of Hon. Patrick Egan, formerly United States minister to Chili.

While attempting to eject a gang of tramps from a box car on a "Frisco" train, near Mound Valley, Kan., Rear brakeman Welch and Front brakeman Deegan were probably fatally shot by a member of the gang.

The world's fair board has determined to ask the South park commissioners for a year's extension on the time required by law for the removal of the buildings. As the law now stands the buildings must be down by May 1, 1894.

The Berlin Volworts predicts that there will be heated debates in the reichstag on the financial measures which the government will introduce in order to provide for the increased military expenses under the new army bill.

At El Reno, O. T., a horse called "Baby" bolted through a wire fence, throwing his driver, Adolph Wagner, of Kingfisher, and breaking both his arms, both shoulder blades and one leg. The man is not expected to recover.

Strikers on the Louisville and Nashville road would go back to their old places at the terms of the contract, but their positions have been filled, and Master Mechanic Clifford will not discharge the new men to give the strikers work.

The United States supreme court has restored to the docket and ordered for argument before a full bench the case of Norman Brass against the state of North Dakota, involving the right of the state to regulate elevator tolls within its jurisdiction.

All the democratic members of the ways and means committee, engaged in the preparation of the tariff bill, agree that it is desirable to have the bill reported to the house at the earliest day possible and most of them think it can be reported at least within a month.

Two thousand striking miners attacked mines at St. Helens, county of Lancaster, England, breaking up machinery, etc. It was not until the third charge by the police that the mob was scattered. There were many injuries received in the fight by both miners and police.

A deal has just been concluded in New York by which the Edison Electric Light Company of St. Louis has absorbed the other electric light companies of that city. Both are under the management of that city. This brings all the electric light companies of St. Louis under one management.

Mr. Harter, of Ohio, has introduced a bill to reduce the tax on state banknotes to 1 per cent. per annum when upon such notes there shall be a plainly printed and clearly stated agreement of the state in which the bank issuing the notes is located, to redeem such notes in legal tender money of the United States.

A fierce battle has been fought near Ibiaci, Brazil, between the government troops and the rebels. The revolutionary troops were commanded by General Saravia and the government forces by Pinheiro Machado. After a battle lasting all day the government forces were routed. The field was covered with dead.

The income tax sentiment is growing among the democrats of the house. It is admitted that some other taxation other than that in force will be necessary, as members of the majority say that the new tariff will cause a decrease in the revenue derived from imports at least \$25,000,000, without taking into consideration the present deficiencies.

The first column of the editorial page of most daily papers is intended to be smart, but, in the main, bears no lesson and possess no influence for good. It would seem that the paragraphing work would be better in hands of such talent as would be felt in the campaign now on, and for good influence at all times. There are too many smartys at that department of newspaper work.

GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, October 24.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	2 10	@ 3 30
Cows and heifers	1 10	@ 3 00
Stockers and feeders	1 30	@ 3 00
HOGS—Fair to choice	6 15	@ 6 35
SHEEP—Muttons	2 75	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	52	@ 52 1/2
No. 3 hard	51	@ 51 1/2
No. 4 hard	49	@ 50
No. 2 red	54	@ 55
No. 3 red	50 1/2	@ 51
No. 4 red	47	@ 50
Rejected	44	@ 47
CORN—Mixed	31	@ 32
White	29	@ 34
OATS—No. 2 mixed	25	@ 26 1/2
No. 2 white	27	@ 28
RYE—No. 2	42	@ 43
No. 3	40	@ 41
FLAXSEED—Pure	89	@ 90
BRAN—100 lb sacks	56	@ 57
HAY—Timothy, per ton	5 00	@ 10 00
Prairie, good to choice	6 00	@ 6 20
BUTTER—Creamery	24	@ 25
EGGS—Fresh	17	@ 18

CHICAGO.

HOGS—Rough packing	6 60	@ 6 50
Mixed	6 25	@ 6 30
Light	6 75	@ 6 85
WHEAT—No. 2 spring	60	@ 61 1/2
No. 2 red	55	@ 56 1/2
No. 3 red	52	@ 53 1/2
COEN—No. 2, cash	59 1/2	@ 59 1/2
No. 3	57 1/2	@ 57 1/2
No. 3 yellow	56	@ 56 1/2
OATS—No. 2, cash	27 1/2	@ 27 1/2
RYE—No. 2, cash	42 1/2	@ 42 1/2
BARLEY—No. 2	40	@ 41
FLAXSEED—No. 1, cash	1 02	@ 1 04 1/2
MESS PORK—Cash	17 50	@ 18 00
LARD—Cash	10 45	@ 10 45

ST. LOUIS.

HOGS—Fair to prime	6 00	@ 6 50
Mixed	6 00	@ 6 35
Light	6 25	@ 6 40
WHEAT—Cash	59 1/2	@ 59 1/2
CORN—No. 2	59 1/2	@ 59 1/2
OATS—No. 2	27 1/2	@ 27 1/2
RYE—No. 2	42 1/2	@ 42 1/2
FLAXSEED—No. 2	89	@ 90
PASTOR BEAN—Prime	1 25	@ 1 25
BUTTER—Creamery	24	@ 25
Choice dairy	24	@ 25
EGGS—Fresh	14 1/2	@ 14 1/2

CREDIT RATINGS.

Trifling Considerations Have Influenced Merchants in Trusting Customers.

Credit rating is more easily obtained nowadays than in the old times. The process has been simplified by the credit bureaus, the development of the commercial traveling system and the ready means by which knowledge is diffused by telegraph and rapid mail service.

Not many years ago it was a different matter for an out of town merchant to get a rating in New York than it is to-day. As a usual thing a man began business in a small way by buying and selling for cash or on short credits. When he came to New York he was questioned and cross-questioned on a wide variety of subjects.

One man asked him about the crops and collections in his vicinity; another about his capital, class of trade and volume of business. His answers were carefully noted, and the chances were that his personal habits were made the subject of a rigid investigation. Features such as these enter into the granting of credits nowadays, but not to such an extent as fifty years ago.

It may not be generally known, but it is true, nevertheless, that prejudice, superstition and tradition enter into the matter of credits. To this very day there are merchants in New York who will not sell a bill of merchandise except on cash to a person the terminal letters of whose name are "sky" or "tie." Years ago a class of the population whose names frequently end in these letters were in the habit of failing in business, and hence even to this day a prejudice prevails against them.

In addition to this other names are frequently prejudicial to a business man seeking to buy goods on time. For years, and until his death, a successful merchant in the dry goods commission business would not trust a man who, as the saying is, parted his name in the middle. A person, for instance, who gave his firm name as J. Thomas Brown & Co., was at once blacklisted.

"No man, the veteran used to affirm, 'who is ashamed of the name given him by his father or at baptism is honest, and no such one can get credit from my house.'"

Trifling incidents sometimes determine a man to give or withhold credit. Thus some years ago old men, believers in the manners and customs of the past, have been known to refuse to sell merchants who wore mustaches or who parted their hair in the centre. The prejudice against the former were away long before the latter was outgrown. In fact, it is only within a comparatively few years that some men could regard others who parted their hair in the centre without suspicion or disgust.

Men who were utterly unknown have been at once rated as "good for their wants," by an exhibition of frugality or caution. One instance is recorded of a merchant, who, upon entering a store to buy goods, knocked the ashes from a half smoked cigar and put the butt in his pocket. One of the partners, who observed this, at once concluded that he was a man careful of small things and capable of paying for his goods. His opinion proved correct, and eventually the man became one of the firm's most desirable customers.—New York Herald.

Popularity of the Banana.

A curious instance of the cultivation of taste is found in the progress of the banana trade. A few years ago the fruit had little sale, it was hardly ever found at select tables, and was regarded generally as an insipid edible, fit, perhaps, for half-naked blacks, but unworthy the palate of civilized races. Now the banana is one of the most popular fruits of the day, is found everywhere, and is voted a delicious morsel. In the hot States of America it is regarded as a palliative, if not an absolute preventive of fevers, but in this country its only claim to favor is that it gives a pleasant and cheap addition to our own orchard dainties. It is calculated that in the United States last year the quantity of bananas consumed reached the enormous total of 1,285,000,000. The British taste for them is not yet so pronounced, but it is rapidly growing, and one firm in Covent Garden often distributes 10,000 bunches per week. The trade may be regarded as in its infancy as yet, but it gives promise of vigorous increase, and proves that the best of everything in the world gradually gravitates towards London.—London Telegraph.

The Danger of Dirty Barbers' Clippers.

When the young men of the arrondissement went last week to draw lots for military service, the authorities were aghast at the number of lads who presented themselves, each one balder than the other. An inquiry was opened, and the men were questioned as to how this state of things came about. It was found that they frequented the same barbers' shop, and that this wonderful fall of hair was due to their hair having been dressed by a barber who did not keep his scissors and brushes sufficiently clean. By the orders of the Prefect of the Seine Dr. Lancereaux made a complete study of the subject, and has just presented a report to the Department Council of Hygiene, from which it appears that contagious affections of the scalp are very easily propagated by the use of dirty brushes and above all the use of "clippers" that are employed to cut the hair very close. These "clippers" are so difficult to clean that their use must always be attended with risk.—Paris Letter.

A MAINE school teacher captured twenty-seven cuds of gum from her pupils in one day, and it was a rainy day at that.

STATE AFFAIRS

And Capital City News of State Interest.

A. O. U. W.

The Grand Legion of the Ancient Order of United Workmen held session in Topeka last week. A parade and prize drill occurred the first day. The award for company work was made to the Armourdale Knights.

The reports of the officers show the order to be in a flourishing condition. There are ninety-two legions in the state and all but two of them sent delegates to this meeting. During the last term of two years more than 3,000 members have joined the order in Kansas. Over 2,500 certificates have been issued in the beneficiary department in the last term. This department has paid out \$38,000 during the last two years, each beneficiary receiving at death \$2,000. The treasurer's report shows that \$6,000 has been collected for the general fund, of which \$1,843 now remains in the treasury. The reports of other officers are equally flattering.

Several important questions came before the convention for their action. The maximum age of persons eligible for membership has been reduced from 50 to 45 years, and it will go into effect on January 1st. The legion also decided that all persons engaged in hazardous business shall not be admitted to the membership of the association.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Grand commander, W. T. Bancroft, Kansas City.
Vice grand commander, S. S. Cassell, Belleville.

Lieutenant grand commander, George W. Leak, Leavenworth.

Grand recorder, E. M. Ford, Emporia.

Grand treasurer, E. K. Nettleton, Ottawa.

Grand standard bearer, R. J. Steward, Topeka.

Grand senior workman, C. S. Bixbey, Oswatimie.

Grand junior workman, G. T. Almond, of Kingman.

Grand trustee, W. R. Sheen, of Lawrence.

Grand medical examiner, A. M. Davis, of Colony.

The meeting will be held next year at Ottawa. The supreme representatives are Ed H. Wheeler of Colony, E. M. Ford of Emporia, and George W. Reed of Topeka. Salina, Wichita, Parsons and Wellington were other places proposed for the next meeting.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Hitchcock, the board of churches have discharged twenty boys from the Reform school. Thirteen of them have already been sent to their homes and the remaining seven will go during the week.

Topeka Capital: The Kansas fish commissioner, Hon. J. W. Wampler, has accepted the invitation of John Fritz, living two miles west of Rossville, to take from his pond German carp for free distribution to farmers and others wishing to stock their ponds. Hon. Bradford Miller passed through the city with 300 German carp from three to seven inches long, which he was taking home to stock his ponds. He says Mr. Fritz is doing a generous work in giving these fish to all who apply for them. They are not offered for market, but only to those who will use them in stocking their ponds or creeks. Mr. Fritz has large quantities in his extensive ponds, and the fish commissioner is assisting in placing them over an extended area of country.

In the Shawnee county circuit court Judge Johnson declined to grant the writ of injunction to prevent the governor and his adjutant general from mustering the Oakland military company out of the service of the state. The court holds that the state militia can be increased or diminished at the pleasure of the governor, or as the public exigency may demand, and that while the governor may be enjoined from the performance of a specific act, he cannot be restrained from the performance of an act in which the law gives him discretionary power. Judge Johnson maintaining, however, that governors are not exempt from judicial control, and that in reference to mere ministerial duties imposed upon them by statute, and on the performance of which some specific right depends, they are amenable to the compulsory powers of the proper court.

State Treasurer Biddle has caused the following to be published: "Having occasional inquiries at this office from county treasurers and others concerning credits due to counties on account of double and erroneous assessments; how to procure same; and if it is necessary to employ someone familiar with the records in this or auditor's office to do so, etc., I would say to all it is not necessary to employ anyone, unless it be to check up county books; but this, no doubt, can be satisfactorily done by county clerks themselves in nearly every instance. Then all that is necessary here is for county commissioners and county clerks to certify to auditor the amount of uncollected taxes from legal causes. (See sections 6,951 and 7,021, general statutes, 1889.) The auditor will then certify to state treasurer the amount due said county, when due credit will be made upon his books, and the county is at no expense whatever, except postage.

In the case brought by the state against W. J. Bond, Charles Field, Mattie Field and Alexander Luke, charged with stealing state property from the Topeka insane asylum, all the defendants were discharged except Luke, whose examination was deferred. The evidence introduced showed clearly that the charge of theft grew out of a quarrel between employees. As the state relied principally upon the testimony of some of the inmates of the asylum, the justice refused to hold the defendants for trial.

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The devil runs from the man he can't scare with a fiery furnace or a lion's den.

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There is something the matter with the Christian who becomes tired of the Bible.

No disaster can come to the man whose will has been swallowed up in God's will.

It isn't often people will leave the church while the preacher is preaching Christ.

The right kind of a Christian never has to apologize anywhere for being religious.

The man who makes God first in everything always keeps the devil behind him.

You can't always tell how big the prayer meeting is by the size of the church steeple.

There is no use in praying for more faith, unless we are willing to have more trials.

It is the style this year for the summer girl to look pensive. If she can get a look on her face suggesting the thought that her cruel step-mother beats her at night for not selling more matches every day, she is strictly in it.

The women say there is one thing the men can't do: they can't say good bye gracefully.

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Madge: Don't you have any trouble keeping moths out of your bathing suit? May: No. "How do you keep it?" "On the lamp as a shade."

Figg: Goodman is dead. He has led a most beautiful and correct life. Everybody praises him. Fogg: But, confound him! he trumped my ace once when we were playing partners at whist.

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Paterfamilias: Why did you kiss my daughter against her will, sir? Jack: Well, because—don't you see—she changed her mind when it was too late.

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